

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## THE Empress Hardware PEOPLE!

When in town pay Empress Hardware a visit. If you are in need of anything, we have it. It's yours for a Reasonable Price.

2 and 4 Point Barb Wire  
ALWAYS ON HAND

Baseball Goods

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### July 1st Celebration

Indications Point To Larger Crowd Than Ever As Time Draws Closer

C.P.R. GIVE B. OF T. PERMISSION TO USE GROUNDS

Over Twenty Cars To Come From Medicine Hat

As the day for the Big Celebration draws nearer so the reports of those who will visit here on the 1st of July grow in number.

Work to make the day a big success by the different committees still moves onward and all report good progress.

An half mile track has now been surveyed and Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht has been engaged this last few days in the plowing and getting of track into shape. The baseball diamond it is expected will be in good shape in the course of a day or so, though the boys are rather slow in getting down to business.

A meeting of the different committees took place on Monday last, and reports were heard from the different ones. The discussion of music was a very important one, but it was at length decided to leave this matter entirely in the hands of the committee. Another matter was the question of a dance hall and the matter of inclement weather. On a motion being taken it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. J. Anderson of his Pool Parlour, and to erect tents for the accommodation of the ladies and gentlemen in connection to serve as dressing rooms etc.

The Sports Committee report that they are perfectly certain of four ball teams and are, in communication with others, so that a good feed of baseball is assured.

The advertising committee are making arrangements for the printing of programmes and badges on this day to serve as souvenirs of this Celebration and everyone should make an effort to secure one each of these, and keep in touch with the day's events. All events will be published on program.

A very courteous letter was received late this week by the Board of Trade from the C.P.R. giving them the necessary permission to use their land for Celebration day. This is a very important matter, as it will give into the hands of the Committees full power over all booths etc., which may come in here to enter to the general public that day, and the keeping of good order will be a far easier matter.

One driver of automobiles who was in the city twice this week stated that already more than twenty automobiles are on order from the Hat for the 1st of July.

### A Narrow Escape

An accident which may have proved fatal, befel Mr. N. McNeill of Sec. 18, 22, 1 last week. While opening a gate at the neighbours, his team became restless and rushed towards the wire fence, taking him in front of them.

What happened next, Mr. McNeill does not know, but Mr. W. McKay, who heard the noise, and rushed out and found Mr. McNeill lying behind the wagon. In turning short, it is supposed that the wagon was upset, one of the axles being broken.

ken. The team were badly cut up, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. McKay, one of the horses would have choked itself to death.

### The New Ferry

Work on the new Government Ferry is still proceeding steadily. Both approaches are now practically finished. Work on the boat was started this week and this part of the work is now in full swing. The towers are almost ready for the stretching of the cable and the work in general is rapidly nearing completion. This ferry when built will be one of the largest ferries in Saskatchewan there being only two others as big. Despite the progress which has been made, it is very doubtful whether the ferry will be in running order by the first of July or not.

Whether or not the Government ferry will be in readiness for the first, however, Messrs. Dugg and McArthur have their ferry running in first class shape as also has Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, both these ferries are capable of taking care of quite large loads, and will help out the situation quite a lot on the big day.

### More Camps to Start on Grade Work

Work Being Rushed Forward On Grade Speedily As Possible

This week saw two new contractors come into town to start work on the grade. One camp, Messrs. Swan and Moore, of Strathcona, Alta. are commencing on construction work two mile east of town; this is quite a large camp and will employ a matter of sixty head of horses, they expect to have their grading machine in by the first of July. Mr. J. Good and partner also arrived in town this week and are expected to commence work on construction within a short distance east of town. Reports of progress made on the grading work from Bassano out are very good and there is no doubt that every effort is being made by the C.P.R. and those in authority to rush the work forward and get the steel into Empress as speedily as possible.

Mr. Arthur W. Humber, head of the firm of Arthur W. Humber and Co., of Winnipeg, accompanied by his representatives Mr. F. R. Lyne and W. A. McMullen visited Empress the early part of this week, making arrangements for their local office and studying conditions thoroughly. This company has made arrangements with Mr. M. L. Haggins of Empress, to handle the local agency. They this week opened their western office, 302 Huxtable Block, Medicine Hat. Mr. Humber stated that just as soon as the C.P.R. can deliver supplies, or if it is possible to have deliveries made in a reasonable length of time, that the contract will be let for the sinking of a gas well on S.W. corner of the N.E. 1/4, Quarter of Sec. 11, Mr. P. C. Hessel of Swift Current and F. G. Humber of Portage La Prairie along with several other investors also accompanied the party.

## The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

## The Bread Question

The question of producing Good Bread is not a very serious problem if you are using the BEST Grade of Flour.

We have just received a fresh shipment of the famous "Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour."

Try a sack for Whiter and Lighter Bread.

Groceries, Can Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings

HARPER & MAY

Empress and Alask

### VISITORS

A general idea of the amount of interest which is being taken in Empress is gleaned from the following list of names of people who have visited here during past week. A great many names we were unable to secure so that list should be much larger:

J. McKenzie, Cartwright, Man.  
S. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man.  
Robt. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man.  
Robt. Hughes, Cartwright, Man.  
Griewa, R. G., Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Mellbye, Harry, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Chris. Johnson, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
F. L. Mullen, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
J. Green, Redcliffe, Alta.  
A. W. Humber, Winnipeg, Man.  
F. R. Lyne, Winnipeg, Man.  
W. A. McMullen, Winnipeg, Man.  
Mr. P. C. Hessel, Swift Current, Sask.  
Mr. F. G. Humber, Portage La Prairie, Man.  
Dr. Charles C. Anderson, Brooks, Alta.  
Dr. J. Pickard, Brooks, Alta.  
Mr. J. Green, Redcliffe, Alta.  
Mr. Ryan, Netherhill, Sask.  
Mr. Ruggles, Sutherland, Sask.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

M. C. BAER

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER

Empress and Alask

Mrs. Upland  
Mr. Haight and wife  
J. F. Spicer  
Mr. Lunde and wife  
Si Young  
Miss Ford  
Miss Weigman  
O. A. Olson  
Miss DeMarr  
Jas. Palmer and wife  
Mr. Hammond and wife  
Mr. H. Sheppard and wife  
Mr. A. J. Trow  
Miss Alice Hebsen  
W. Sievert  
Mr. Soller and wife  
H. P. Gregg  
Miss Stoudt  
Ira Ross  
Mr. Groat  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Gale  
Miss Schiltz  
Willard Quinn, wife and son  
John Schiltz.

In the Canadian House of Commons 221 members representing constituencies which have all classes and nationalities, it may be interesting to know that there are seven members who were born in England, four members who were born in Scotland, two born in United States and one born in Australia. The balance, 207 members are all of Canadian birth.

### Large Auto Party Visit Empress

A party of about forty persons in nine automobiles descended on the city on Sunday last. The party was the Automobile Club from Alask. They brought with them provisions, etc., and held a picnic about a mile to the east of the town. The following are the names of the party:

H. G. Wilkes and wife  
S. E. Spicer and wife

### NOTICE

The Committee in charge of the Empress Celebration are open to receive applications for licence from any persons who may be desirous of running a booth for the selling of confectionery, fruits, etc., also for sport booths, etc. on Celebration Grounds, July 1st. Licence fee \$10. Applicants for licences must specify what business they intend to run. Applications should be addressed to Sec. Treas., Board of Trade or to Sports Committee, Empress, Alask.



















# N. D. STOREY Hardware and FURNITURE

"The Store Of Quality"

## LUMBER.

We are about to open a Lumber Yard at Empress, and will carry a complete stock of the best grades of Coast Lumber. We now have on hand a complete stock of

Fir Finish, Flooring, V-Joint and Mouldings, as well as Windows, Doors, Frames, Screen Doors and Screen Windows

Before buying let us figure with you.

### WHAT KIND

of a building are you going to put up when the lots are sold? Why not investigate

### Cement Brick and Blocks

and if you are interested give us a call.

We respectfully solicit a fair share of your business.

**Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.**  
WM. ENGELBRECHT, Manager.

### THE EXPRESS

An Independent Weekly Newspaper.

Published in the interests of the People of Empress and District Clean, Bright and Neat

#### Subscription Rates:

One Year \$1.00  
United States (one year) \$1.50  
Great Britain (one year) \$1.50  
A. HANKIN, Editor

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1913

Another Reason For Fencing  
(From Government Report)

CAMP HOEBELBURG

June 16-23

Mr. Editor:

We were very glad to hear that you had started a newspaper at Empress, baptised the "Empress Express" which enables us to communicate and get in touch with people in this section of the Empire. A newspaper is always the leading hand in bringing communities together, getting acquainted and better known about. We are located in this township, range 28, our settlement is called Camp Hoebelburg. Right south of our camp on school section is the well-known well, digraphic for the benefit of the surrounding community by our philanthropic neighbor, Mr. Rowles.

At Mr. Rowles' mansion there is also a very religious spirit at home. At his house there is conducted every Sunday afternoon by Rev. Washington, Jr. a well-attended service. The following neighbors were present last Sunday:

Mrs. Vanheaven and son Allen, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Wade, Miss Chapman, Mr. Alfred Chapman, Mrs. Southon, Mr. Wm. Rowles, Mr. Charles Rowles, Master Thomas Rowles, Miss Edie Rowles, Master Alec Rowles, Miss A. G. Rowles, Miss B. E. Rowles, Miss Christina Rowles, Mr. Van Cloude.

Other news and happenings I can mention that Messrs. Smith, Young and a few about partners have gone into the lumber business. They had an easy start. Seeing a lot of logs seemed to own or wanted them, they just took pity on the logs

and saved them. That was the way they got started in the lumber business.

Neighbors, Wade, Fagan, Smith, Randall, Chapman and a few others took in the town last Saturday, on investigating they got the information that the Hotel would not open until Dominion Day, July 1st. They will all be on hand to take in the celebration and races.

Talk about races, Smith's bulls will get the first prize, you can gamble on that, they are some fast.

We would kindly ask neighbors when they are going to the well, to leave any news they may have at my tent, also subscriptions taken.

Yours truly,  
Conrad Hoebel

### LEALAND LISPIGS

A baseball game took place on Saturday last between the Lealand Midgets and Range 4. The game drew quite a large crowd, 150 or more persons being present.

The game was spoilt by the high wind, which did not allow of any good play, so the score is not given. The game went in favor of the Midgets.

The teams were as follows: Lealand: J. McNichol, W. A. Cowan, J. Miza, R. McDonald, D. Rodgers, S. Staples, N. McAulay, P. McNichol, F. Denorest. Range 4: C. Gilland, H. Saul, B. Dart, J. Dart, W. Paulson, A. Ferguson, C. Price, O. W. Saul, Johnston.

A dance was held in the evening, at which refreshments were served. Over 70 or more persons stayed for the dance.

Petitions are now out for the mending of the following roads which at the present time are in very poor condition. Roads between Twp. 22 and 23, 1. Road between Sec. 17 and 22. Road between Secs. 20 and 21 going east. Between Secs. 34 and 45 going north. These are the main roads from the south leading to Empress.

No farmer or business man of the present day needs to be told as to the value of good roads to a district or a community.

These petitions will be presented to Mr. Pingle on the 1st of July at Empress, so everybody hustle and get their signatures on.

### Empress Townsite In Strong Demand

Hundreds of Enquiries Received Regarding Townsite

The following is a cutting taken from a contemporary: Empress townsite, situated at the junction of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan Rivers will be placed on the market as soon as the construction work on the C.P.R. Bassano branch is completed to the townsite, according to information obtained from the C. P. R. head offices. The steel has already been laid to within twenty-five miles of the site, and within a few weeks details in connection with the marketing of the townsite will be taken up by the officials of the company.

The local manager of the C. P. R. head office, in speaking of Empress townsite, said that it is the most remarkable one that has been placed on the market by the C.P.R. in that hundreds of enquiries have been received from all parts of Canada, United States and Europe, although an advertisement of any kind has not yet been issued by the company. More than two hundred persons have already located on the townsite preparing for the marketing of the lots.

The Bassano branch will connect with the C.P.R. line at both ends, its chief purpose being to eliminate the difficulty caused in handling such freights on the main line, because of the steep grades on both sides of Medicine Hat.

Through freights will be sent over the Bassano Division, after completed instead of over the main line.

In addition to the Bassano branch it is the intention of the C.P.R. to build another branch from Empress to Coronation. This will eventually be connected with Edmonton and Empress and will probably become a junctional divisional point.

In speaking of the method which will be used in marketing the townsite, the manager of the local land office said that they have found that sale by auction causes the property to sell at too high a price for the people who wish to become permanent locators, and that Empress will be listed, a price being set upon each piece of property. In addition to this, a limit will be placed on the number of lots which will be sold to one person. According to present plans lots will be sold at from \$2,000 down, and arrangements may be entered into for time payments.

Your ad. Is it on the Sports Programme.

## Fire Insurance Is Insurance

If YOU insure in Companies such as  
THE ROYAL THE CONTINENTAL

OR  
THE LIVERPOOL MANITOBA

See . .

## HAGGINS

Real Estate Broker

LOANS AND INSURANCE

Agent for the best companies only.

Correspondence invited.

## STOP--THINK GRADERS, FARMERS

Are you

**Harness and Saddles, etc.**

in good condition. Do you get the full value out of your horse. See our new line of Harness and Saddles. We do Repairing.

**Rumeley Threshing and Power Machinery**

Possibly you are interested in Power Farming. Drop in and talk it over. EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATORS

BAER, LUNDY & CARTER

Empress, Alta.

### 'Where All Roads Lead'

THE

## BIG Celebration

at

## Empress

## July 1st

Baseball

Horse-Racing

Ox Races

Jumping

etc., etc.

OVER

Events **30** Events

Dance in the Evening

### D. WATT

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress

Alta.

### E. ALLEN

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress

Alta.

The Empress

### Blacksmith Shop

General Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing.

Repairs a Specialty

S. JOHNSON

Empress Alberta

### THE Riverside

### Restaurant

and Boarding House

Meals at All Hours. Popular Prices

Feed Stable for horses in connection

DARGIE & MCARTHUR  
Proprietors

The

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\$1.00 per YEAR











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**Sherwin-Williams Paints**

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and

**The Moore**

**Gasoline Lighting & Heating Devices**

PETERS & MALTON

**"The Hardwaremen"**

One door south of the Quebec Bank

**King George Restaurant and Bakery**

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

CIGARS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

Bread 10c. per loaf straight; ten loaves for \$1

GEORGE LEIGH

PROPRIETOR

**THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY**

Our Stock has now arrived, and we have now on hand a full line of

**Fresh, Tasty and General Groceries**

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

COLE & BELFIE, Empress, Alberta

THE  
**HOTEL EMPRESS**

Will be Opened Shortly

Every effort is being made to have this splendid building open for business as soon as possible

**SIMMONS & HANDLEY**  
BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

Estimates cheerfully given First-class workmanship guaranteed

Carriage Work in all its Branches

**The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.**

The Pioneer Lumber Company of Empress

Three mile from Townsite  
on Saskatchewan River

Full Stock of Building Material  
on hand. Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, mgr.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The BIG Day—July 1st.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz made a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. N. D. Storey made a business trip to Sask this week.

For the past year the total immigration into Canada was at the rate of 1,200 a day.

Mr. R. E. Mundell, paid a short visit to Plenty, Sask., returning on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Englebrecht left on a business trip at the beginning of this week for Saskatoon.

Mr. M. L. Haggins, made a trip to Alask yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree left on a trip to the Hat, Winnipeg, and other points on Thursday.

Mr. Leonard's Barber shop and restaurant is now in course of construction on the west side.

If you are wanting printing done of any kind whatever, pay the Express Office a visit. They have a lifetime's experience as a recommendation.

Mr. N. D. Storey made two automobile trips to the west side of the town on Tuesday. Tuesday was thimble ten day.

Miss Schiltz, who has been visiting her brother here, Mr. J. M. Schiltz, left the city on Friday last.

Mr. G. Bryson, and Mrs. McDonald and daughter, returned to the city from a business trip to Saskatoon on Tuesday.

The ladies of the city held an afternoon thimble ten party on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey.

Services are held every Sunday in Empress on the west side of the town. You are invited to attend. Time of service has now been changed to 7:30 p.m. C. Atkinson, pastor.

Mr. Andrew Hassan who has been doing carpenter work with Messrs. Simmons and Handley, left town this week end to go on a visit to his homestead at Plenty, Sask.

We understand that gas rights have been secured on Sections 1, 2, 3, 14, 13, 12 and that the probability of striking gas is very excellent indeed. It is probable that the boring of a well may be started in the near future.

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 20. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. D. Anderson, brother of Mr. J. Anderson, arrived in the city on Monday. It is understood that Mr. Anderson will take up his residence in Empress.

We understand that two of our friends received a very severe fright this week. Hearing a noise which they took for the bellow of a bull, they "beat it" for a tree in the sunbluffs. After some moments of intense anxiety the "bull" appeared. It was one of Mr. Shannon's mules which was calling for its mate.

The opening of the Hotel Empress has had to be further postponed owing to the difficulty which has been experienced in getting furniture and supplies in. Every effort is being made to open as quickly as possible, though the date is indefinite at present. It is expected to be open by July 1st.

Trade between Canada and Great Britain had grown from \$228,000,000 in 1908 to \$316,000,000 in the last year. Trade with the United States, which in 1908 was \$391,000,000, amounted last year to \$580,000,000. In six years the aggregate trade almost doubled, the imports into Canada increasing almost 100 per cent, while exports increased about 50 per cent.

Notice—To ensure change of copy advertisers should have changes in before 12 o'clock on Tuesday. Any communications or changes of ads, can be safely left at the office of Mr. M. L. Haggins.

#### Business Directory

The following is a list of the businesses in operation in Empress whose adverts. appear in this issue:

Automobiles: M. L. Haggins, agent, Ford Automobiles.

J. M. Schiltz, automobile livery.

Blacksmith: S. Johnson.

Banks: Union Bank of Canada. Builders and Contractors: Simmons & Handley; D. Watt; E. Allen.

Carriage Builders: Simmons & Handley.

Cement Blocks: Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co.

Drug Store, etc.: Geo. L. Brown.

Grocery Stores: Cole & Belfie; Congress Trading Co.; Globe Store.

Hardware Stores: Empress Hardware, N. D. Storey, Ogletree Bros, Peters & Malton.

Harness and Implements: Baer, Laundry & Carter.

Lumber: The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd., Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co.

Newspaper and Printing: Empress Express.

Real Estate: M. L. Haggins, J. M. Schiltz.

Restaurant: King George Restaurant.

Undertaker: M. C. Baer.

Hotel Empress in course of construction.

#### A Vacant Seat

There is a limit even to the length of a good sermon. A certain long-winded preacher who forgot this fact was giving an exhaustive discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished them and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued: "Now I shall proceed to the major prophets." After the major prophets had received more than ample at-

tention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

"Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets, what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?"

At this point a tall man arose

in the back of the church. Jeremiah can have my place," he said: "I'm going home."

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Learn economy - wisdom. Watch the store ads in each week's Express.

**THE First Company**  
to offer property for  
**Sale at Empress.**

Our holdings are now being surveyed, and you can purchase from us and secure a homestead at once.

**Arthur W. Humber**

Head Office:  
726 Somerset Block  
Winnipeg

Branch Office:  
302 Hucklevalle Block,  
Medicine Hat, Alta.

For maps, prices, etc., see our local agent,  
M. L. HAGGINS, EMPRESS

**UNION BANK**  
OF CANADA

Paid up Capital, Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, over  
\$8,375,000

Total Assets, over \$69,000,000

Has a total of over 105 Branches in the three prairie provinces alone, the head office is now in Winnipeg. Affords an exceptional banking service for the Western business men, farmers and ranchers and everyone else who earns and handles money.

EMPRESS BRANCH R. E. MUNDELL, Mgr.  
Office next door to the Globe Store

**CONSIDER**

Before you start to build that house or barn, are you using the Right Builders' Hardware? If you don't wish to be fixing it every week, use Good, Strong, Durable Builders' Hardware.

Hardware that is called cheap is not cheap, but high. The best hardware is not high but cheap. We sell the Best

**Ogletree Bros.**

**HARDWARE**

**OILS**

**PAINTS**

**Congress Trading Co.**

"THE STORE OF BETTER THINGS"

**Good health!**

Is one of the most valued possessions of mankind. The freshness of the food that you eat is an important factor as regards keeping the body in healthful condition, and too much attention cannot be paid to this matter

**Our Groceries are Fresh**

The amount of Groceries that we sell enables us to keep a Fresh Stock always on hand. It will pay you to call and inspect our stock. You will find both Quality and Prices right.

Congress Trading Co.

Empress, Alta.